

## Abstract

In a method for determining speech quality using an objective measure, in order to enhance prediction reliability of the evaluated quality parameters, distortions of the  
5 mean spectral envelope are extensively corrected with a weighting function  $W_T(f)$  before comparing spectral properties. Additionally, the fixed band limits for integration of spectral power density are suppressed and other band limits are searched for instead in a predetermined optimization area in which the resulting  
10 spectral intensity representations of the voice signal to be evaluated and the reference voice signal have maximum similarity.